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Since the war called the men away the women in many cities of England and Scotland have been running the street cars. And it is stated that since they began the number of accidents has materially decreased. Come to think of it, practically all the automobile accidents in this country occur when men are driving. The average woman driver, for instance, takes no chances at a grade crossing.

Burlingame, California, has enacted an ordinance forbidding every noise by man, animal or machine that is loud, prolonged or unnatural, or that may cause physical discomfort to persons of ordinary sensitiveness. It is comprehensive, but even if it excites barking dogs there is room for doubt that it will be effective to banish squalling babies.

Trouble is common to all countries and localities but its particular form varies to extremes. While here, we are conducting campaigns to swat the fly and exterminate the mosquito, in South Africa they are killing off the elephants that bother the farmers.

A large consignment of false teeth addressed to Germany and composed of materials needed there, has been returned to America. The Britons must have suspected that the Teutons didn't want those teeth primarily to chew with.

The American-invented Lewis gun is to be given a test by our war department. To ascertain if the allies really know a good gun when they saw one and adopted it?

An expert now says that the shark is the most cowardly of all fish. The expert, however, probably isn't willing to loiter around in the water and prove it.

What great good has this inefficient world accomplished with all the time it gained by sending picture postcards instead of writing letters?

According to a magazine "for every man there is a dangerous girl." And to make matters worse, he's always looking for her.

The old-fashioned boy who wanted to be a minstrel man has a son who is going to be a military aviator.

While it may be true, as the surgeons say, that a modern bullet wound is comparatively painless, the average soldier would prefer to go through the war without a puncture.

First they urge that the shoes be kept high and then they announce that, to meet the height, the price will have to climb. Won't someone start a fashion in sandals?

The task of the geographers after the war won't be a marker to what the fellows who will do the international law revising will be up against.

If this more daylight movement spreads the hardy Iclander will have to set his clock six months ahead.

Sometimes we lean to the view that the golf widow isn't half so disconsolate as she lets on to be.

Saving daylight may be all right but for a good many there isn't enough of the nighttime.

The war correspondent who hasn't taken at least one trip in an aeroplane is not qualified to write what is called "corking magazine stuff."

Greece is said to have suspended payments because of a shortage of money. That is the usual cause.

Additional Local

—Miss Helen Cameron of Toledo was the guest of Miss Gladys Thurlby, Sunday.

—Miss Meltha Kohl entertained as her week-end guest, her cousin, Miss Orlena Twining.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pew are enjoying a brief rest at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spilker had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pomeroy.

—Mrs. Oscar Schramm and children were guests of Mrs. Fred Grueshaber on Tuesday.

—Mrs. B.W. Caldwell has as her house guest this week, Mrs. Ralph McPherson, of Detroit, Mich.

—On Sunday, April the first, Rev. Borne of St. John's Lutheran church of Stony Ridge, O., will confirm a class of twenty-seven.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hufford and daughter, Edna, of Dayton, O. have come for a short stay with Mr. Jno. Cranker and family.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

—Mrs. Jno. Pressley Jones, of Scottwood Ave., Toledo, has come to make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Caldwell of Front St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neifer, Emily Neifer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Degner and son Clarence were the Sunday dinner guests of Dr. James Moore and family of Toledo.

—Mrs. Mary Allwood and Mrs. Julius Seranton, of Lodi, Ohio have returned home after having been the guest of Mrs. Allwood's mother, Mrs. M. P. Gorton, for the past week.

—There will be a lecture on Mormonism at the Methodist church by Mrs. Adelaide Snow, Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c. Everybody invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberts entertained a party of six couples of Toledo in honor of Mrs. Roberts' brother, William Leydorf, at a birthday surprise Saturday evening.

—Miss Margaret Ashley of Toledo, representing the Red Cross Society, will address the women of Perrysburg on the work of this organization at the Civic association, March 30, at 3 p. m. Your attendance will be the best proof of your interest in this great cause—a cause which touches everyone. Everybody invited.

—Mrs. Charles Munger delightfully surprised the members of the Theta Kappa Tau Sorority last evening by announcing the marriage of her daughter Alta to Mr. Arthur J. Hahn. April the 28th, the twenty-seventh anniversary of Mr. Hahn's parents, has been chosen for the wedding day. The favors were small cupids holding a gold band ring.

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Real Education.

Education, if it be worth the name, is practical. Many a college graduate has found himself on the verge of starving to death, because he had not early learned the force of this truth. On the other hand, many whose advantages in life were apparently the most meager have steadily climbed upward, and ultimately reached the goal of their desires, by the means of the useful, common-sense knowledge circumstances had enabled him to obtain.

Valentine Theatre.

Manager Moore of the Valentine theatre, Toledo, Ohio, is preparing for one of the biggest weeks in the history of that house when the New York Winter Garden musical extravaganza, "Robinson Crusoe, Jr.," with Al Jolson, the original Metropolitan cast and the far famed beauty chorus, enters upon an engagement of one week, beginning Sunday evening, March 25, with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

The big show, coming direct from Broadway with comparatively few stops en route, will arrive Sunday on the Winter Garden Special of 15 cars. A personnel of 200 is carried and the spectacular side of the offering is massive. The extravaganza, which is in two big acts and fourteen tremendous scenes, follows the familiar story of Robinson Crusoe only insofar as it depicts the dream of a world-worn New York millionaire who, tiring of the complexities of Manhattan life, yearns for the simplicity Robinson Crusoe seemed, according to story book and poem. Reading the latter, after heavy indulgence in a rarebit, sleep instantly transports him to the solitude of Crusoe's Isle. William Kinley, as leading man, and Alexandra Dagmar as the star feature of his "Shameless Players Film Company," furnish twenty minutes of fast and furious fun that will delight "movie" fans. Then there are Bowers, Crocker and Walters of vaudeville fame, providing fun in the guise of "rube" constables, Mlle. Isabel Rodriguez contributing her original Spanish dance, and a host of other widely known entertainers.

Don't quarrel. There is no good in it. It is impossible to extract truth from it. Its philosophy reflects a hostility to truth, because it is always one-sided and therefore an effort to make your side appear the better, which is itself a false attitude, says Ohio State Journal. It is quite difficult to get at the truth even in a serene and philosophical discussion, simply because the truth is inaccessible to argument. There is the Congressional Record, for instance. Read its dreary pages, both sides, and then orient yourself and say where "you are at." In deeper doubt than before. Where is the road to truth? It is the road called Kindness. One will never reach truth by any other route. We have seen men get very mad at each other in argument, who finally extricated themselves from their mad spell, spoke gently, shook hands and saw the truth. Try it and see.

No doubt Greek officers, who are very badly paid as compared with our own standard, console themselves with the knowledge that they are probably as well off in the army as they would be in any other profession. For salaries in Greece are all ridiculously low as gauged by our own. The highest judges, for example, do not get much more than \$1,000 a year, while many of their less exalted brothers have to make about half that sum—with the prospect of a full pension after 35 years' service.

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Bert Buckley, the State Fire Marshal, says:

The most dangerous appliance in common use in homes is the rubber hose connections for gas lights and heaters. It ought to be forbidden by law, and it is, and by ordinance, too, but the law is not enforced. Why? Because its enforcement would require a multitude of inspectors at public expense and it would make thousands of enemies for officials who think highly of votes.

The rubber tube as a transmitter of gas in houses has slain its thousands, among the twelve millions now using natural gas—murdered them silently by suffocation or noisily by explosion.

Children at ages in which curiosity exceeds intelligence pull them off and are found asphyxiated by the vapor, or are incinerated by an explosion which wrecks the house.

The material used for the thimble at either end deteriorates with age. The thimble next the stove is liable to crack and drop off.

Rubber tubes are prone to leak—most of them do, but usually the amount of gas emitted is not large enough to make, with the surrounding air, an explosive mixture; it only makes the air poisonous.

There can be had now, for half a dollar, flexible gas tubes of metal which are more durable and less dangerous than the rubber ones, and would be safe if they were attached by metal ends. The most dangerous of rubber tubes are those cut to length in the stores in which they are sold, because the ends are attached badly.

Any one can well afford to have all his gas stoves attached by metal piping. It is less painful to contribute to the wealth of the plumber than the undertaker.

Watch Your Gas Keys.

Gas keys should not be fixed in the pipe, but detached so they can be hung higher than a child can reach. Fixed keys and loose ones left in the pipe are liable to accidents of many sorts. They are turned open by brooms and dish-rags and trailing skirts and by children playing or experimenting.

"THE PEOPLE'S HOME JOURNAL" FOR APRIL

For everyone loves a lover and there are many types of lover in the Journal's April stories and serials. Owen Oliver knows how to combine romance and suspense in his always entertaining fiction. "The Rescue," by this well-known author, introduces a revolution in a country far from the civilization we are familiar with—the imprisonment of the hero, and a rescue, planned by another lover of the heroine—a lover who has been rejected but who, forgetting his own disappointment, is rewarded with a romance of his own. So this story has really two plots, or a plot within a plot.

There is a "Green Meadow" story for the children, told by Thornton W. Burgess, and the usual departments for the home with a delightful Wit and Humor page. Stories and departments combine to make the April Journal a capital investment. (Fifty Cents a Year) New York.



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